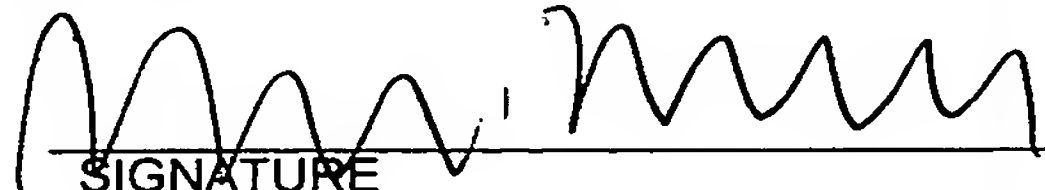


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371		Attorney Docket No. <b>0579-1126</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. <b>PCTR/FR2004/002855</b>		U.S. Application No. <b>10/578,364</b>
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>November 5, 2004</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>November 6, 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>STEAM COOKING METHOD AND OVEN WITH AN IMPROVED WATER SUPPLY</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Nicole BARATIN; Olivier VINCENT; Sébastien GENEVIER</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</li> <li>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4))</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). ))</li> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
<b>Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations. - <input type="checkbox"/> PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report included</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s)).</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Itemized Return Receipt Postcard</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed Power of Attorney</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> </ol> </li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. §1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4).</li> <li>22. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4)).</li> <li>23. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: _____</li> </ol>		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <div style="text-align: center;"><b>PCT FEES - NATIONAL STAGE</b></div>					<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>	
<u>Fee Description</u>						
Basic National Stage Fee						
Non ISA/US Search Provided		National Stage Search Fee				
<input type="checkbox"/> US was the IPEA and all claims satisfied the provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)		National Stage Examination Fee				
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (Fee Code 1617/2617)				<b>Already paid</b>		
National Stage Application size fee each additional 50 sheets in excess of 100  Fee Code 1681/2681	Additional Sheets - 100 = <u>50</u> = _____ X		Fee From Below <b>\$250.00</b>			
<b>CLAIMS</b>		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Independent Claims Fee Codes 1614 / 2614		2 - 3 =	0	x \$100.00		
Total Claims Fee Codes 1615 / 2615		20 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) Fee Code 1616 / 2616				+ \$360.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. §1.492(f)). Fee Code 1618						
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. §1.21(h)). (Fee code 8021)						
\$40.00 per property +						
<b>TOTAL FEES \$1030 =</b>				<b>Already paid</b>		
				Amount to be refunded:	\$	
				Charged:	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> A check is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee indicated above or omitted required fee to Young & Thompson Deposit Account No. 25-0120. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In this, concurrent, and future replies, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 or other omitted required to Young & Thompson Deposit Account No. 25-0120.						
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: YOUNG & THOMPSON 745 South 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street Arlington, VA 22202 Telephone: (703) 521-2297 Telecopier: (703) 685-0573  <b>Y&amp;T Customer No. 00466</b> EJ:mps:rk			 SIGNATURE  Robert J. Patch, Reg. No. 17,355 NAME, REGISTRATION NUMBER  July 3, 2006 DATE			